

# Re-use and Preparing for re-use of (W)EEE in Europe: State-of-play questionnaire

## LIFE – REWEEE Project

This questionnaire<sup>1</sup> is designed to:

- assess the Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) re-use and preparing for re-use at EU level, and
- identify existing assessment methods of WEEE re-use and preparing for re-use in order to develop a report outlining the different tools and assessment methodologies that exist today in the EU

To enable an accurate assessment, it is important that all information requested should be provided as completely and accurately as possible. Wherever you cannot answer a question we would appreciate a short justification e.g. 'lack of data'

**Please note that no company-specific / individual-information will be released. All information provided is strictly confidential and will be aggregated to provide an overall view of the (W)EEE re-use sector in EU.**

I have been informed about the purpose of this study, which is conducted within the framework of LIFE – REWEEE project, and I participate  voluntarily

**Please send your responses and any questions to Mathieu Rama ([mathieu.rama@reuse.org](mailto:mathieu.rama@reuse.org)) and Christina Chroni ([chroni@hua.gr](mailto:chroni@hua.gr)) until the 9<sup>th</sup> of December.**

<sup>1</sup> This questionnaire was elaborated within the framework of the EU LIFE-REWEE project (LIFE 14 ENV/GR/000858), which aims to reduce WEEE through the implementation of prevention and preparation for re-use actions. For further information on the LIFE- REWEEE project, please refer to the project website <http://reweee.gr>

**Basic Information:**

Name – Surname	
Region – Country	
Organisation / company name	
Role in the Organisation /company (optional)	

**Questions<sup>2</sup>:**
**1.**

Please indicate the amount of appliances in total your organisation, or organisations working on your behalf, both collected and re-used/prepared for re-use in 2015:

2015	Tonnage collected	Number of items collected	Tonnage re-used	Number of items re-used
EEE (non-waste)				
WEEE (waste)				

**2.**

How many people are employed by your organisation / company in activities of:

Re-use of EEE	
Preparation for re-use of WEEE	
Both Re-use and preparation for re-use (if not possible to distinguish)	

**3.**

When do you consider an item as being reused / prepared for re-use?

A. When made available in your shop	<input type="checkbox"/>
B. When sold or donated	<input type="checkbox"/>

**4.**

How do you measure the amount of WEEE prepared for re-use?

A. Physical scales	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<sup>2</sup> Questions 1, 3, 4, 5 and 11 concern the implementation of Action B1, and questions 2, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 concern the implementation of Action A1 of the LIFE REWEEE project.

B. Proxy weight data

If you have ticked **proxy data**, is authorisation needed from a competent authority to use such data and how often is it updated?

5.

### Source of your appliances

From where do you source your appliances (e.g. waste collection points, direct donation, household collection etc.) and what proportion does those sources represent in your total collection? Please also indicate for each source if the appliances are considered as EEE (non-waste) or WEEE (waste).

Source	Proportion	WEEE or EEE

If you do not calculate the amount of appliances collected by source, is it possible to estimate where the majority of appliances you collect originate from?

6.

If you had the possibility to source more appliances from a particular source, where would you like to get them from?

7.

What are, in your point of view, the product categories<sup>3</sup> which have the higher re-use/preparing for re-use potential?

<sup>3</sup> <http://www.weeregistration.com/categories-of-electrical-and-electronic-equipment-covered-by-WEEE-directive.html>

8.

What is for you the main obstacle to preparing for re-use of WEEE?

A. Misuse by consumers (e.g. poor maintenance)	<input type="checkbox"/>
B. Design of the product (planned obsolescence)	<input type="checkbox"/>
C. Poor collection system	<input type="checkbox"/>
D. Other (describe):	

9.

What are the criteria which lead you to exclude an appliance from the re-use/preparing for re-use process?

A. Technical impossibility to repair	<input type="checkbox"/>
B. Obsolescence of the WEEE/EEE (out of fashion, impossible to use because of technological advancement, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>
C. Other (describe):	

10.

From a policy perspective, what in your view could increase the re-use of EEE and/or the preparing for re-use of WEEE?

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Any other comments or feedback

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*Thank you for participating!*